

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Bunsho KURAMORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2816
Serial No. 10/670,773) Examiner: Terry Lee Englund
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For: SUBSTRATE VOLTAGE GENERATING CIRCUIT WITH IMPROVED LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT (AS AMENDED)) Date: November 3, 2008

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 3, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks accompanied by a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior listing(s) of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.